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SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION - SCISSORS
AND SHEARS FROM BRAZIL

REF: STATE 194915 AUGUST 5, 1976

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEBRUARY 11 FEDERAL
REGISTER NOTICE OF FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING
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DUTY DETERMINATION THAT SCISSORS AND SHEARS EXPORTED
FROM BRAZIL TO THE US BENEFIT FROM BOUNTIES OR GRANTS.

2. THE ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS SEVENTEEN PERCENT.
THE JANUARY SUBMISSION OF THE GOB DID NOT PROVIDE
INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGATION THAT MACHINERY USED IN THE
PRODUCTION OF SCISSORS AND SHEARS HAD BEEN EXEMPTED FROM

IMPORT DUTIES AND CERTAIN INDIRECT TAXES. TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS INFORMATION, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A SLIGHTLY LOWER DUTY TREASURY HAS ESTABLISHED THIS ESTIMATED RATE AND WILL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION. AS IN THE HANDBAG CASE, SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION MEANS THAT THE MERCHANDISE ENTERS THE US UNDER A BONDING PROCEDURE. THIS PROCEDURE ALLOWS CUSTOMS TO EVENTUALLY ASSESS A LESSER AMOUNT OF DUTY IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO BOUNTIES

CONFERRED ON THE MACHINERY IN QUESTION.

3. IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM BRAZIL WERE VALUED AT \$634,000 IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1976.

4. THE EMBASSY OF BRAZIL WILL BE INFORMED FEBRUARY 9 AND A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED FEBRUARY 10.

5. FYI: WE REALIZE SCISSORS AND SHEARS CASE WAS MENTIONED IN PASSING BY FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN IN LETTER TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. A REPLY TO THAT LETTER IS IN PREPARATION. END FYI.
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